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My name is Jenna. I'm turning 19 this year and I just missed many of the opportunities to vote in the main elections in 2024/2025. Everyday I get saddened by that fact because I see things like this occurring in the world. Not only is this data center a bad idea economically with how big the AI bubble is and how close it is to bursting and leaving these data centers with no funding to back it, but also there are so many health and resource related risks. This center is creating health issues for the communities data centers are near and destroying the planet by using finite resources on an unsustainable and unnecessary "resource" . The emissions from the centers leave many communities facing health complications, it fast tracks global warming and leads to more heat related deaths, and it is generating so much constant noise that it effects people's mental healths and causes local wildlife to flee. There is also the issue of how much water that will be needed to fuel a ginormous data centers such as this. The water that these centers use alone contaminates literal tons of drinkable water that could be given to communities in need. However, instead of using that water to help communities with little access to clean water it is being used to cool down data centers like this one and making the water unusable for the future generations. The public should be given an additional 60 days to review and comment on the air quality permit so community members can participate equitably.

The air quality permit application should be denied outright given Bloom Energy's history of illegal dumping hazardous waste. Approving this permit would be government-sponsored environmental racism directed at residents of Doña Ana County.

If the permit is not denied outright, a public hearing needs to be held in Santa Teresa, in both English and Spanish, with an option to participate virtually.